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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

- 1. In the year of 2018, how many patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 were placed on palliative care?**

Palliative care is typically provided to patients who are in the last 12 months of life though clearly some people have palliative care needs for longer than this and sadly, for some it is much shorter.

Palliative care at STHK is need based rather than age or diagnosis. As A Specialist palliative care service we do not measure our work against the demographic of age and cannot therefore differentiate the 75yrs and over age group.

- 2. In the year of 2018, how many patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 that were placed on palliative care passed away?**

See answer 1.

- 3. In the year of 2018, patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 that were placed on palliative care who passed away – what were the original admissions/diagnosis' of these patients?**

We do not hold this information for over 75's specifically.

- 4. When did your trust stop using the Liverpool Care Pathway guidelines?**

The Trust withdrew the Liverpool Care Pathway in January 2015.

**5. In the year of 2018, how many patients admitted to the hospitals within your trust over the age of 75 were placed on an end of life care plan, which followed the guidelines of NICE?**

See answer 1.

**6. Does your trust use palliative sedation on patients over the age of 75?**

See answer 1.

**7. Did your trust receive financial incentive for placing patients on the Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) from 1990 to 2013?**

No

**8. How much financial incentive did your trust receive for placing patients on the Liverpool Care Pathway from 1990 to 2013?**

See answer 7.